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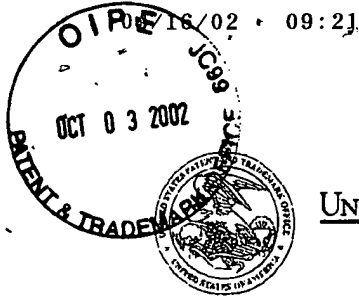
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 519.

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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION & FEES IN RESPONSE TO

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

This is in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, mailed 04/08/2002 (Notice).

Previous Response and Background

On August 15, 2002, the applicant first became aware that the Notice has been mailed through telephone contacts with personnel at United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the notice was faxed to the below-signed attorney on August 16, 2002. The mailing date of the Notice was April 08, 2002 with response due in two months. Following instruction of United States Patent and Trademark Office personnel, on August 20, 2002, a PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY (Petition) was filed by facsimile, petitioning the Commissioner to reset the date for reply. At the filing of this paper, a decision on the Petition has not been received.

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Submission of Declaration and Power of Attorney

The present application was filed, claiming priority from U. S. Application 09/485321, as a "Continuation-in-part". However, since no new matter has been added to the present application and the claims are the same, it should be denoted a Continuation. Correction is hereby respectfully requested. Enclosed in fulfillment of the requirement of the Notice is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from U. S. Application 09/485321, signed by all of the inventors. The Commissioner is respectfully requested to accept this copy a fulfillment of the requirement of the Notice.

Provisional Extension of Time

Since the status of the Petition is not known, the applicant requests an extension of time for response sufficient to prevent abandonment of the present application, provided that the period of response has not been reset in response to Petition. A three-month extension will extend the period for response to five months to Monday, September 9, 2002. This application is in behalf of a small entity. Payment of the extension fee for extension of three months (\$460.00) is enclosed.

Provisional Payment of Fees Required by the Notice

In the Petition, authorization for payment from a Deposit Account was made of the balance required by the Notice (\$519). Since the status of the Petition is not known, the applicant hereby submits the balance required by the Notice.

Enclosures

For reference by the Commissioner the following are enclosed.

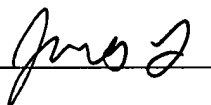
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- Copy of DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION from parent United States Patent Application 09/485321.

Fees and Deposit Account Authorization

A check for the total fees is enclosed (\$979). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees required for this paper or to credit any refunds to Deposit Account No. 50-0581. This application is on behalf of a small entity.

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Dated: 09 September 2002 By: _____



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